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FM AMEMBASSY MASERU

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INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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SUBJECT: KOREA AT THE UN

REF: A. STATE 212519; B. GABORONE 1244 (NOTAL)

SUMMARY: EMBASSY HAS MADE STRONG APPEAL TO GOL TO CO-SPONSOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTION. UK HIGH COMMISSIONER EXPECTS TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS THIS WEEK TO MAKE APPROACH SIMILAR TO OURS.

1. CHARGE CALLED ON CABINET SECRETARY MASHOLOGU SEPT 17 TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS REFTELS. CHARGE OPENED MEETING BY SAYING U.S. WAS MAKING STRONG APPEAL TO GOL FOR SUPPORT ON ISSUE TO WHICH WE ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE, DISCUSSED TWO RESOLUTIONS AND PUT FORTH ARGUMENTS FOR FRIENDLY AND AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTIONS, AND CLOSED BY EMPHASIZING POINTS IN PARA 3 REFTEL B. STRESSED NEED FOR CO-SPONSOR-

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SHIP OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTION.

2. MASHOLOGU LISTENED ATTENTIVELY TO PRESENTATION BUT MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT. SAID HE WOULD PROMPTLY PUT MATTER BEFORE PRIME MINISTER AND HIS ADVISORS AND COMMUNICATE RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. WE DO NOT EXPECT SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE FOR AT LEAST A FEW DAYS AS PM WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY CONSULT CABINET AND PROBABLY FONMIN KOTSOKOANE WHO NOW IN NEW YORK.

4. EMBASSY HAS CONSULTED CLOSELY AND FREQUENTLY WITH UK HIGH COMMISSIONER ON ISSUE. HIGH COMMISSIONER HOPES TO HAVE INSTRUCTIONS BY END THIS WEEK TO ENABLE HIM MAKE DEMARCHE SIMILAR TO OURS.
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